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# GLAD-I-SAW ACRES

— Spring of 1931 —

ERWIN D. CARY, Prop.



THIS IS ME—E. D.

Spring list of Gladiolus, so arranged that you can get wonderful values of many of the world's best prize winning glads, as well as some of the cheaper ones, AND TAKE NOTICE we have so arranged beautiful groups just right for the ordinary garden, and these are so arranged that they will bloom in rotation, so some will be open most of the time.

I want to tell you right here, I could be growing 500 kinds as well as not, but there are so many almost like the other ones that there is no use keeping track of imitations, BUT RATHER—select those that stand the test. Some have weak stems, some short bloom spikes, some crooked necks (Saxophones), and some burn in the sun and fade, so we have selected what we know stand up and win prizes. We will run shy this spring before the season is past, so better order early and play safe. All of these sold at dozen and down to single bulbs are sold PREPAID, delivered to your door. High class, treated and fed bulbs. full of blooms and ready to grow.



Well Here They Go!

## BARGAIN—A—Pinks.

All blooming sizes, inch up

6 ANNIE LAURIE .....	\$ .50
6 LE MARCHEL FOCH .....	.35
6 GIANT NYMPH .....	.40
6 W. H. PHIPPS .....	.50
6 MRS. DOUGLAS .....	.50
6 EVELYN KIRKLAND .....	.40
6 PENDLETONS .....	.35
6 MRS. H. E. BOTHIN .....	.40

Total ..... \$3.40

Free with these—3 Bulbs of New Seedling never shown, of **BEAUTIFUL BATHING GIRL**. She is tall and wiry, graceful and alluring—Cerise purple—wonderful thing! Bulbs each \$5. All free to you, if you buy this order.

### BARGAIN—B—Lavenders.

6 CAPTAIN BOYNTON .....	\$ .60
6 MRS. F. C. PETERS .....	.60
6 LOUISE .....	.35
2 MINUET .....	.50
2 JANE ADAMS .....	.50

Total .....\$2.55

Free with this 6 Carmen Sylvia, that wonderful white.

### BARGAIN—C—Yellows.

6 GOLDEN MEASURE .....	\$ .50
6 GOLDEN FRILLS .....	.75
6 GOLDEN DREAM .....	.75
12 SOUVENIR—TALL .....	.90
6 GOLD .....	.50

Total .....\$3.40

With this also 3 bulbs, Beautiful Bathing Girl, absolutely free, even tho the price of her will be \$5 each, they go free in this order.

### BARGAIN—D—Reds.

6 SCARLET WONDER .....	\$ .50
6 JOE COLEMAN .....	.30
6 E. J. SHAYLOR .....	.30
2 PERSIA .....	.50
2 PHITZERS TRIUMPH .....	.50
6 CRIMSON GLOW .....	.40

Total .....\$2.50

Free with these—12 Souvenir yellow. Yes, free, absolutely. Can you beat it?

With these few fine collections and the free bulbs you are in a position to have a show garden, and send some to your close friends. If you are notional and want just what you want, turn to the list and select just what you want, kind and color, then you are set for real joy.

### REMEMBER THEY ARE PREPAID

and we are sure to send you more extras than you ever got from anyone before.

YOURS FOR GOOD BULBS

### BARGAIN—E—Made up Mixture.

Yes sir, Tailor made, cut to order. Just the costliest, newest, choicest kinds out—Except those Hundred Dollar bulbs; we can't drop those in, but ought to call it the HELLO-WORLD PACKAGE. Just the kind Madam Queen would want Andrew Brown, President of the Fresh Air Taxi Co. to buy her.

**NOTICE**—You get 50 bulbs, nearly every one different. Unnamed, all colors, for only \$3. And you get one \$5 bulb Free—Glory of U. S. A. Just send \$3, that's all!

### BETTER STILL

Will send you Bargain E Mixture. Each bulb in a sack named as above with U. S. A. free for \$5. Which do you want?

### BARGAIN—F—Banner Collection.

All colors. Send these to Mother

3 ALICE TIPLADY .....	\$ .15
6 PENDLETON .....	.35
6 LE MARCHEL FOCH .....	.35
6 SCARLET WONDER .....	.50
6 GOLDEN MEASURE .....	.50
5 CAPTAIN BOYNTON .....	.60
6 CARMEN SYLVIA .....	.35
6 DUCHESS YORK .....	.50
6 VIRGINIA—S. P. ....	.35
6 MRS. DOC NORTON .....	.40

Total .....\$4.05

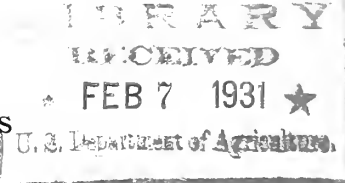
With this you get free 6 bulbs, U. S. A., value \$10.00.

GLAD-I-SAW ACRES

Allen, Michigan

# Glad-I-Saw Acres' Retail List of Gladiolus

SPRING OF 1931



Offered by Dozen. Prepaid.

We are sold out of many kinds, so offer just what we can deliver of our own stock.

Delivery last of March and April when warm and safe.

Varieties	Color	Per Doz.
ALICE TIPLADY	Orange Safron	\$ .40
ANNA EBERIUS	Magenta Purple	.75
BARON J. HULOT	Blue Purple	.75
COPPER BRONZE	Coppery Orange	1.00
COLEMAN, JOE	Rose Red	.40
DUCHESS OF YORK	Dark Purple	1.00
DOC NORTON	Soft Pink Yellow throat	.60
EVELYN KIRTLAND	Frosted Pink—grand	.75
ETHELYN	Greenish Yellow, immense	.60
FRANCIS KING	Scarlet Orange	.40
GLORY OF U. S. A.	Flushed Orange	Each 10.00
GOLDEN MEASURE	Immense Yellow	1.00
GOLD	Clear Yellow	1.00
GOLDEN DREAM	Curled Yellow—grand	1.50
GIANT NYMPH	Coppery Pink	.80
HALLEY	Early Salmon Pink	.40
LA PALOMA	Vivid Orange	10.00
LOYALTY	Bright Pure Yellow	5.00
LOUISE	Lavender	.50
MOTHER MACHREE	Lavender Pink	Each 4.00
MARMORA	Grey Purple Blotch	Each .50
MARNIA	Orange and Pink	1.00
MINUET	Best Lavender of today	2.00
MRS. LEON DOUGLAS	Champion Large Frosted Pink	1.00
MRS. H. E. BOTHIN	Creamy Pink Frilled	.80
MRS. P. W. SISSON	Creamy Light Pink	1.00
MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER	Champion prize taking White	1.00
MRS. F. C. PETERS	Reliable Lavender	.80
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON	Tall Pink Red Blotch	.40
MRS. E. J. SHAYLOR	Ruffled Rose	.40
PHIPPS, W. H.	World's Largest Pink	1.00
SCARLET WONDER	Mighty Large Red	1.00
SOUVENIR, Prim	Tall Sharp Yellow	.90
PERSIA	Dark Red Wine	1.50
JANE ADAMS, New	Soft Rich Lavender	2.00
WHITE GIANT, Lily Type	Pure White	.80
WHITE CARMEN SYLVIA	Pure White	.80

## NOTICE PLEASE

No Order accepted for less than \$3.

All Bulbs listed 3 or 6 at Dozen rate.

## Glad-I-Saw Acres, Home of the Real Good Gladiolus

Says

Owing to the fact that we are a member of the Great American Gladiolus Society, and the Michigan Glad Society, quite naturally we are anxious to have that warm acquaintance that such persons deserve. So we sent word to you that we would on receipt of your name and address and the number of the society to which you belong, send you prepaid one small \$2 bulb of Glory of the U. S. A. and we have had thousands of orders to look after so we are a trifle late to get the bulb off in December as we had planned, but here it is; you have it. Now, when it gets warm next spring plant it in a good place and remember we have given you good people about 1,000 bulbs free, means \$2,000 free. That is more than the average man does for persons he never saw. But that is me,—E. D.—says-ee, and that is not all I shall do if you just give me a chance. Look over my offerings and send me an Order, leave the rest to me. Remember the Large Bulbs of U. S. A. are \$10 Each, yet, but we do not know what next year's prices will be. That rests with the future.

### BEAR IN MIND

We cannot close without saying those societies banded together for the promotion of the world famous Gladiolus, are the very foundation of the success of the future, and thru deep study has brot out many points worth while. Just recently we received a letter from Australia from a member of the American Gladiolus society, who said they have a good society there and wished they had a secretary like Mr. Roscoe Huff of the American society (Pardon me, Mr. Huff) but when I know a man is good I like to tell it too; and we do know we have a good man at the wheel here.

### HOPING

we shall hear from you and that we may serve you, we wish you much good luck and happiness.

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